



Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nation-wide high school art competition for each district in the country. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in our youth, reaching every corner of the United States.

This annual competition is open to all high school students, and the overall winner for each district will have their artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one full year. The winner also receives complimentary airfare for the student and one adult/guardian to Washington, D.C.

Congressman Kinzinger looks forward to seeing what works of art students submit for this year's competition!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, May 3, 2019

Artwork and entry forms must be submitted to the district office:

Congressman Kinzinger
628 Columbus Street, Ste. 507
Ottawa, IL 61350

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Ottawa Office at 815-431-9271

CAC GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26" x 26" and 4" deep (NOTE ON SIZE LIMITS – PLEASE ALLOW FOR FRAMING IF YOUR ENTRY WINS). All entries must be an original in concept, design, and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

DRAWINGS

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

MIXED MEDIA

PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

COLLAGE

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRINTS

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

COMPUTER-GENERATED ART



*2018 Overall Winner for the 16th District is pictured above: "Promise Me" by Mario Rocha of Rochelle, IL.